

### **EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT**

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Mr. Zborovsky on 1/11/10.

The application has been amended as follows:

- Claim 1, line 4, the phrase "such that it is adjustable" has been changed to read, "such that said saw assembly is adjustable".
- Claim 5, line 4, the phrase "such that it is adjustable" has been changed to read, "such that said saw assembly is adjustable".
- Claim 7, line 4, the phrase ~~"such that it can be adjusted"~~ <sup>"such that it can be adjusted"</sup> has been changed to read, "such that said saw assembly is adjustable".
- Claim 9, line 4, the phrase "such that it is adjustable" has been changed to read, "such that said saw assembly is adjustable".

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2. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: The art of record considered as a whole alone or in combination neither anticipates nor renders obvious a hand-held circular saw having a handle fixed to the footplate and the saw assembly is pivotally detachable relative to the footplate via an overload coupling and configured to be automatically fully decoupled from an adjusted cutting depth